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KARSCH'S Semi-Annual SHOE SALE

Commencing Saturday, Feb. 4th, and Continuing 30 Days

Twice each year we go through our entire stock and pick out all discontinued lines and broken lots and place them on sale at greatly reduced prices. This is your opportunity to buy good shoes cheap, and enables us to keep our stock fresh and up-to-date.

Come in and see these bargains.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children.

TOWN AND VICINAGE

The groundhog saw his shadow this morning.

Mr. Frank Schidler of Rivermiles was a Farmington visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Ney of near Elvins was in town on business this morning.

Mrs. Lipscomb of Columbia is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will R. Taylor.

J. S. Clay has three or four bargains in small houses, either to sell or rent.

The St. Francois Packing Co. has two good work horses for sale. See J. S. Clay.

Miss Helen Lowry of Cattlesburg, Ky., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sam Isenman.

Miss Nell McFarland of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. Charlotte Huff for a few days.

George Hough will leave tomorrow to seek his fortune in Colorado. Here's hoping he'll find it.

Mrs. Comins of Flat River is the guest of Miss Mary Wilson. Mrs. Comins was Miss Kate Hill of St. Louis.

The thermometer registered 84 yesterday, but this morning was down to 30, a drop in temperature of 54 degrees.

LOST—About a week ago somewhere on Columbia street east of Mrs. Tolman's, a Waterman fountain pen. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Mrs. Elgin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonemaker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Route No. 4 for a few weeks, left last Sunday for their home in Washington.

Mr. Frank A. Herman of Weingarten was in town Wednesday and went out to his farm just east of town, where he is having a barn put up, to look after things there several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Fleming went to St. Louis on Wednesday. The latter has not been in her usual good health and while there will be under treatment by medical friends of Dr. Fleming.

A good audience greeted the production of the interesting dramatization of Mrs. Holme's "Tempest and Sunshine" at the Opera House last night. It is a clean and enjoyable play and was delightfully rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Asher returned the latter part of last week from their Texas trip and were the guests several days of Mrs. Asher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gillespie. They left for their home in Wayne county this week.

Mrs. W. T. Halle and her daughter, Miss Beth, leave next Monday for Fernandino, Florida, to visit Miss Edith Halle and friends there. They will also visit at several other points in Florida. Their friends wish for them a happy voyage.

We are glad to note that Mr. G. W. Grover, who was stricken a couple of weeks ago with something like a nervous break-down, is well on the way to recovery and is able to be out, though his physician advises him to banish business cares for a while at least.

It is with pleasure that we announce that the Bonne Terre Band, under the leadership of R. R. S. Parsons, is scheduled for a concert here on the 18th of February. They will be sure to be greeted with a full house. They have just returned to Bonne Terre from a very successful concert tour.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S LEAGUE.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Woman's League will be held at Mrs. E. A. Rozler's at two o'clock next Wednesday, February 8th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

BISHOP DENNEY HERE.

Bishop Collins Denney of Nashville, Tenn., arrives this afternoon from Fredericktown, where he preached last evening, and as announced in The Times last week will preach at the M. E. Church, South, this (Thursday) evening at the usual hour. The public is cordially invited to hear this distinguished and eloquent preacher. Bishop Denney is the Bishop in charge of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

MISSIONARY JUBILEE RALLY.

As announced last week a jubilee rally of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church will be held here next Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th inst. Miss Hearne of Kentucky and Miss Moore of Kansas, who are sent out by the National Board, will have charge, and an interesting program of addresses and papers will be carried out. Farmington is the only town south of St. Louis that will have the pleasure of hearing these distinguished women. Everybody is cordially invited to the meetings.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. R. M. Talbert will hold a reception in honor of Misses Hearne and Moore, and every woman belonging to the Christian Church is invited to this reception.

25c vs. \$5,000.

Think of it! The small investment of 25c might mean to your family \$5,000. If you are going to take a trip, no matter how short a distance, see J. B. Smith about this offer before you pack your grip. Phone 16.

The above notice appeared in last week's Times. Since then Phone 16 is kept busy answering inquiries about this attractive offer. All I can say is, how can any man be so inconsiderate of his family as to go away and leave them without the protection I'm offering for such a small sum?

J. B. SMITH.

ENTERTAIN PATIENTS

AT STATE HOSPITAL.

A party of Farmington's best entertainers went out to the State Hospital Tuesday evening to give a musical and literary entertainment for the amusements of the patients. They were the guests of the Hospital at a six-o'clock dinner over which Mrs. Rohlfing, the Matron, presided as hostess. After dinner an excellent program was carried out, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Among those who took part were Mrs. C. O. Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Miss Schaefer, teacher of expression of Carleton Institute, Misses Florence and Gertrude McCormick, Miss Emma Giessing, Fielding and Curran McCormick.

The King's Daughters of the Christian Church gave a social at the parsonage Tuesday night which was pretty generally attended by members of the church, and combined business with pleasure. Miss Zora Nations and Miss Byrd Dillard favored the company with recitations which were much enjoyed, and a box luncheon contributed to the creature wants.

Anybody can buy Lard at the St. Francois Packing House in not less than 25-pound cans at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

MONDAY CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Last Saturday afternoon the Monday Club entertained their friends at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Morris by giving the "Modern Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works." The affair was one of the most delightful ever given by the Club, and was highly enjoyed by the audience, to judge by the hearty applause and laughter. After the performance was over punch was served in the hall. The Monday Club has added to its laurels as an entertainer.

MRS. MURPHY ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home in the northern suburb of town. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by the guests and dainty refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Setterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zolman, Mrs. T. J. Short and "Grandma" Calverd.

FARMINGTON CHRISTIAN

CHURCH CALLS PASTOR.

Rev. J. M. Bailey of Madison, Monroe county, Mo., has received a call from the Christian Church at this place to take up the pastorate of the congregation. The church board has been in correspondence with Mr. Bailey for several weeks and last Saturday he came down to look over the field and preached Sunday morning and evening. He was sufficiently pleased with our town to consider and accept an offer from the church, but he will not be able to take up his work here until the latter part of April or the first of May on account of his present engagement. Mr. Bailey is well known personally to one or two members of the congregation and by reputation to others, who were anxious to secure his services, and he is recognized wherever he has labored as an earnest, consecrated minister of the Gospel. He impressed the congregation here most favorably as not only a graceful and forceful speaker, but as a man of modest bearing, culture and engaging personality. His family consists of his wife and six children, all of whom will be gladly welcomed to our town.

DEATH OF F. M. McFARLAND.

Pleasant G. Keith of Libertyville received a letter Monday from his cousin, Edwin McFarland of Siloam Springs, Ark., telling of the death of his father, Frank M. McFarland, which occurred January 10, 1911. Mr. McFarland was the youngest son of Jacob and Mary McFarland; grew to manhood on the old McFarland homestead near Wesley Chapel. He was well known and liked by all of the older citizens of this community, who will be shocked to hear of his death. He and his wife visited Missouri friends in 1905, and the old home of his childhood was an object of great interest to him. His memory was remarkable for one of his age, and he delighted in relating happenings of former years. He was a Southern soldier in the Civil war. The last years of his life were spent on his large fruit farm in Arkansas.

He was married soon after the Civil war to Mrs. Mary Palmer. To them were born two sons, Jessie and Edwin, who with their mother and three sisters of the deceased survive. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Watts, Farmington, Mo.; Mrs. William Townsend, Boothe, Ark., and Mrs. Alec Palmer, Belts, Texas.

COTTAGE BURNED.

About nine o'clock last Tuesday night an unoccupied three-room cottage belonging to Miss Ann Duffy, opposite the County Infirmary, was completely destroyed by fire. The building was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. How it was set on fire no one knows—probably through the carelessness of trespassing tramps.

INFANTICIDE.

The dead body of an infant was found in a sewer near the laundry at Bonne Terre last Saturday. It was wrapped in a gunny sack, and the body mutilated and one lung removed. The authorities are investigating the matter and the inquest has been postponed until next Monday.

J. S. Clay has 20 acres of land for sale cheap—10 acres in good timber and 10 acres in cultivation; four miles from Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stine of Point Pleasant, New Madrid county, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 11th of January.

ONE KILLED; ONE INJURED.

A fall of back at No. 8 Shaft of the Federal Lead Company about 11:00 Monday morning, caught two workmen, killing one and badly crushing the other.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. Topping at Flat River where it was found necessary to amputate one of his limbs. Dr. E. S. McClelland of this place assisted in taking the limb.

Both of the men were foreigners, and up to time of going to press we were unable to learn their names.—Desloge Sun.

Read over the bargains in real estate on the fourth page of The Times, which Merrill Pipkin is offering. If you want a farm or land for your own use or for speculation, you will find some good offerings in his list.

The Masonic Lodge at Kennett intend to erect a building this spring at a cost of \$12,000.

MOLASSES in your home

THE high food value of true sugar, contained in molasses and modern syrups demands that these find a place in your home.

Give the children all they'll eat. Ask your doctor if you doubt their value in building healthy, vigorous little bodies. And the youngsters LIKE IT. It cuts out the constant call for candy—and is good for them.

Home-made candies are both healthful and delicious. Many kinds absolutely require a pure syrup, and most of them are improved by the use of syrup and not all sugar.

The early morning griddle cakes and other cakes are never so delicious as when spread with pure, delightful syrup or good old country sorghum like Grandpa used to eat when he was a boy.

The whole family relishes these things. They're economical, healthful and the last possible objection is removed by the very convenient way they're put up. For instance:

CORN SYRUP Three convenient sizes, handy, quick-opening, sanitary cans. Quart, 10c; half-gallon, 20c; one gallon, 35c.

WHITE SYRUP Many prefer the white syrup. Its purity is unquestioned. A wholesome staple. Two-pound cans, 10c; half-gallon cans, 25c; gallon cans 50c.

SORGHUM Genuine country sorghum in barrels, any quantity you want. A finely-flavored article, especially good this season. Per gallon 50c.

Corn syrup in barrels, any quantity, per gallon 35c.

Get the Habit Say "Eight-oh!"

Klein's